

FACULTY OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

FACULTY RECITAL

Norbert Kraft, guitar

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Wednesday, November 27, 1991

at 8 pm

Walter Hall

PROGRAMME

Norbert Kraft, guitar

Grand Sonata

Niccolo Paganini

Allegro Risoluto

Romanza

Andantino Variato

Capriccio Diabolico

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

"Omaggio à Paganini"

Sonata Romantica

Manuel Ponce

"Hommage à Franz Schubert"

Allegro moderato

Andante espressivo

Allegretto vivo

Allegro non troppo e serio

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Le Cri de Merlin (1987)

R. Murray Schafer

Sevilla

Isaac Albeniz

Mallorca

Torre Bermeja

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TONIGHT'S ARTIST

NORBERT KRAFT has been heralded by critics, audiences and fellow musicians as one of the most outstanding guitarists of his generation. He was the first North American to win the prestigious Segovia Competition in Mallorca, Spain. His award-winning releases for Chandos Records have won him extraordinary praise for his impeccable musicianship and technical mastery; his recording of works by Tippett, Britten, and Schafer was selected as Gramophone's "Critic's Choice", Classic CD's "Favourite CD" and was hailed by American Record Guide as "one of the year's best releases."

A frequent concerto soloist, Norbert Kraft has performed with such orchestras as Boston Pops, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, and Baltimore Symphonies, and has released a CD of Guitar Concertos. He has commissioned several new works, including an important major addition to the guitar repertoire, the dazzling "Guitar Concerto" by R. Murray Schafer.

As recitalist and chamber musician, Norbert Kraft has toured extensively throughout North America, Europe, Japan and the Far East. A featured performer at music festivals, he is founder and Artistic Director of Toronto Guitarfest. Norbert Kraft is on the teaching faculties at the Manhattan School of Music in New York, the University of Toronto and The Royal Conservatory of Music.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

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Thursday, December 5, 1991
GUITAR ENSEMBLE
Eli Kassner, director

Walter Hall - Admission \$ 5 Students/Seniors

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